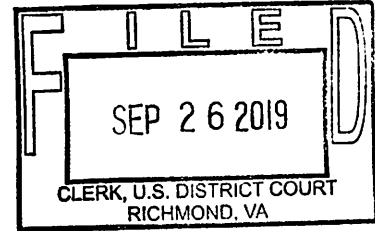


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division



ERIC T. CLARK,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:19CV530-HEH

MEMORANDUM OPINION
(Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)

On August 2, 2019, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on August 29, 2019, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$15.57 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Hudson".

/s/

HENRY E. HUDSON
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: Sept. 26, 2019
Richmond, Virginia